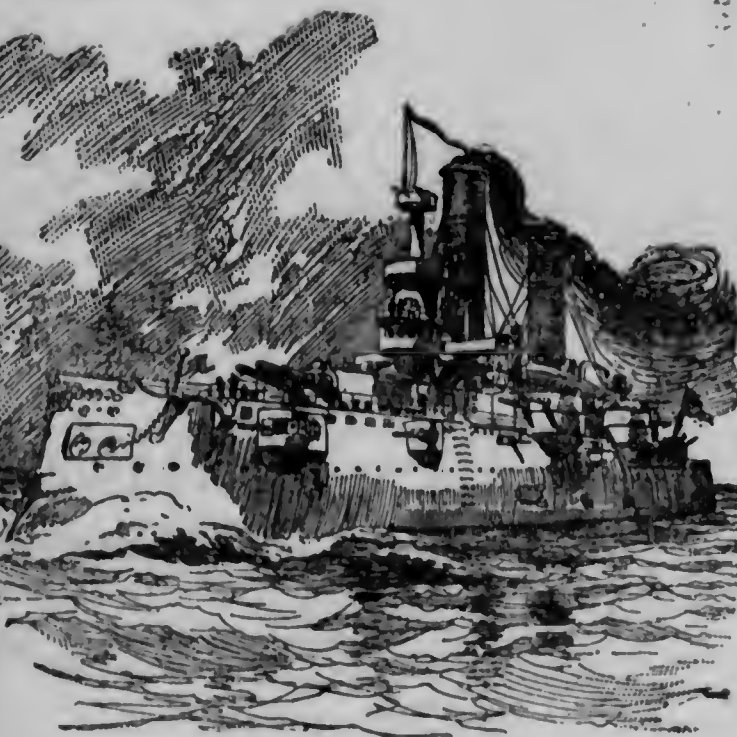


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ASTOR'S GIFT BATTERY.

The Famous Organization Passes
Through St. Louis En Route
to the Philippines.

ITS PERSONNEL IS SOMEWHAT UNIQUE.

Lawyers, College Men, Athletes, Newspa-
per Men, and Some Soldiers of For-
tune in its Ranks, But They Are All
Fine Fellows, Many of Them With
Good Long Furses.

St. Louis, June 15.—John Jacob Astor's famous aquatrain battery, the on-
ly of its kind in the service of the
United States, passed through St. Louis
Wednesday morning en route to Ma-
nila. It numbers 99 men and three of-
ficers.

The battery looks like the work of a
millionaire, contrasting all to its ad-
vantages, with many other troops
that have passed through St. Louis
since war began. It also looks like
a lot of college athletes
tipped up in soldier clothes and out for
a lark. The members do a lot of lack-
ing, too, but they are ready for serious
work, whether it be fistfuffs or real,
bloody battle, whenever the opportuni-
ty presents itself.

The battery came in at 7:15 a. m.
from New York. Its train consisted
of a chair car, three rather old and
dilapidated sleepers, one loaded
with commissary stores, another
with six guns, and the third with
field provisions. The last two named
cars were kept securely locked, and
nobody got a glimpse of the wonderful
Hotelikis 12-pound mountain guns
that came all the way from England,
and are the only ones in use in this
country.

Before the train came to a full stop
the artillerymen filed out and made a
rush up the platform like they were
chasing a football instead of a break-
fast.

Mr. Astor's name and millions at-
tracted a fine lot of men to his battery.
Most of them are six-footers, 30 per
cent of them are trained college ath-
letes, many of them are rich, and
nearly all of them have had some
military experience, in the militia
mostly.

But according to First Lieutenant
Clarence C. Williams, who is a West
Point, and therefore disdains of the
militia, this sort of experience
doesn't count. There are seasoned
fighters from Asia and Africa in the
battery, regular army men and lighters
from the southwest. This hetero-
geneous company of men is expected to
prove a problem that Uncle Sam has
been puzzling over for some time.
They form the pioneer mountain bat-
tery of the United States. If it is
the test, a permanent branch of the
service will be established. Mountain
artillery has long been a valuable part
of Queen Victoria's army in India, and
other European countries have used
them effectively. It remained for John
Jacob Astor to introduce it in America.
He offered to equip a battery through-
out, and Uncle Sam accepted the offer.
One of the artillerymen is Lieut. Gar-
dan, a Canadian, who belonged to a
company at Montreal. He resigned
there to get into Astor's battery. He
is married, and a special order from
the war department was necessary be-
fore he could be enlisted. There are
two or three fellows in the battery
who could tell marvelous stories if they
could be induced to talk about them-
selves. They are Englishmen who
have served the queen in India. Her
majesty didn't tell them they might
leave her service, so their names are
closely guarded from publication. They
are supposed to be younger sons of
titled Irishmen, and are game ones.

The battery is commanded by Lieut.
Peyton C. Marsh, formerly a lieutenant
in the Fifth artillery. The lieutenants
are Clarence C. Williams and Benjamin
M. Koehler, formerly of the Sixth ar-
tillery. Dr. Williamson is the surgeon
and Mr. Watson is the veterinarian.
With the battery are several news-
paper men, regularly enlisted. Among
them are Frank Seymour, who is en-
gaged to marry the daughter of a rich
Ohio, and Otto Koenig, who repre-
sents the Westliche Post, of St. Louis.

SUCCESS OF THE WAR LOAN.

The Way Subscriptions are Rolling in Sets
All Doubts of Success at Hand—
Some Want It All.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—If there was
ever any question about the success of
the new three per cent war loan, it
has been set at rest by the way in
which subscriptions are already begin-
ning to come in at the treasury de-
partment. The assurance of suc-
cess of the loan, however, has been
made absolutely certain by two
propositions, each covering the entire
present issue of \$200,000,000. The sub-
scription of the National City bank,
the Central Trust Co., the Ver-
mily & Co. made the day the
loan was opened, was for any
part of the total issue that should not
be taken by the public. Another pro-
posal was formulated the same day
covering the entire amount. It came
from J. Pierpont Morgan and a number
of associates.

The General Deficiency Bill.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—The general
deficiency bill, carrying an aggregate
of \$224,022,323, was reported to the
house by the committee on resolutions.
All but \$18,300,000 is for war ex-
penses, and \$8,070,873 of these ordinary
deficiencies are for pensions.

Designation of the French Ministry.
PARIS, June 15.—M. Meline has hand-
ed President Faure the resignation of
the whole cabinet, which the president
accepted, and the resignation of the min-
isters to continue the direction of affairs
until their successors are named.

River News.			
STATIONS.	Gauge.	Change 24 hours.	Water fall in 24 hrs.
Pittsburgh.....	9.9	0.6	.01
Cincinnati.....	8.1	0.3	—
St. Louis.....	9.2	0.1	—
St. Paul.....	9.0	0.4	—
Dayton.....	9.2	0.1	—
Memphis.....	15.5	0.3	—
Louisville.....	4.9	0.1	T
Salto.....	22.2	0.7	—
New Orleans.....	12.8	0.1	.04

Refused to Talk on the Subject.
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Benj. Andrews, president of Brown
university, was asked if there was any
truth in the report that the superin-
tendency of the Chicago public schools
had been tendered him. He refused to
talk.

TO SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM.

All Stations of the Northwestern in Towns
of 500 or Over to be Decorated
with Old Glory.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The officials of
the Northwestern railway have decided
to show their patriotism, and to inspire
their passengers by decorating the com-
pany's buildings everywhere along the
three divisions of the road. The first
flags were raised on the Milwaukee
division. Sixteen beautiful national
emblems are in place between Chicago
and Milwaukee, and the breeze is un-
furling Old Glory and making the sta-
tions, with their towers, appear more
like small fortresses than peaceful
way depots. It was stated that
40 of the principal places in Illinois
had been supplied so far, and that as
fast as possible the railway officials
would try to show their patriotic sen-
timent to the smaller communities.
In every village or town hav-
ing 500 or more inhabitants there
will be a "flag station." There are
about 100 such stations on the Mil-
waukee, Galena and Wisconsin divisions.
On lines in Iowa, Wisconsin and Min-
nesota the Stars and Stripes will be
placed, and this will necessitate
the purchase of flags for the 7-
000 miles of road.

ALL READY FOR THE START.

The Second Philippine Expedition Ready
for the Worst that Needs
It.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The four
transport steamers which are sched-
uled to leave this harbor for Manila
are almost ready for the signal from
Major-General Greener's flagship, the "Chin-
qua," to start on their journey. The
journey. The steamer Senator
which lay at her dock all night taking
on cargo and undergoing final prepa-
ration for the voyage, moved into the
stream about noon. All morning long
the vessels were being put into ship-
shape condition, and about noon it
was announced that everything was
ready for departure. The soldiers
spent a fairly comfortable night on
board the transports. In spite of the
confusion accompanying the change
from camp to ship life. It was ex-
pected that the order to get under way
would be issued about two o'clock.

REGULARS AND VOLUNTEERS.

A Hot Fight in the Streets of Phoenix, Va.
Between United States Regulars and
Maryland Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A special to
the Post from Old Point Comfort, Va.,
says a hot fight occurred Tuesday night
in the streets of the village of Phoebus,
between Maryland volunteers and regu-
lars from Fort Monroe. Officers from
the volunteers and regulars were ha-
sily summoned and ended the fighting
after about 75 prisoners were taken
and sent to the guard-house. It is said
about 50 men were killed, none of
them serious, during the melee.

CUBANS ARE CO-OPERATING.

Admiral Sampson's Force Has Been Re-
inforced by Several Hundred Cubans
at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The navy de-
partment posted the following bulle-
tin: Admiral Sampson reports that he
has been reinforced by several hundred
Cubans, and that our forces at Gun-
tanamo are in a very satisfactory con-
dition. The town of Acraederos has
been occupied by the troops under Gen.
Rab. The men under Gen. Garcia
are co-operating with the American forces.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

(First Regular Session.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—After the
transaction of some routine business
the senate, under a special order, be-
gan the consideration of bills on the
private pension calendar.

In the house the debate on the Ha-
vian annexation resolution was con-
tinued.

THE GERMANS AT MANILA.

The Only Mission of German Ships is to
Afford Protection to German Sub-
jects and Property.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The state de-
partment has been officially advised
that reports that Germany would make
an issue in the Philippines are inwar-
rantable. German ships would be on
hand at Manila to afford protection to
German subjects and property, but
Germany had not thought of interven-
tion.

New Revenue Law Beginning to Count.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The effects
of the new war revenue measure are
already becoming apparent, the re-
ceipts of the treasury department here
on Tuesday being \$25,000, or \$20-
000 more than the best record of any
day in the history of the office.

Immune Recruits.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 15.—The
first detachment of 35 members of the
company of immunes to be recruited
here, left for Columbus, Miss., under
command of Lieut. Robert Teague.

A Chickamauga Grappling Honor Bated.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—An authori-
tative statement was made by the de-
partment controlling the reports
from Chickamauga that 15,000 troops
have been ordered to move at once.

A Will Contested.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Two pos-
itions, opposing the probate of the will
of Julius L. Franklin, have been filed.
The estate affected is valued at about
\$50,000. The allegations made are of
a sensational character.

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Chicago, June 15.—The first lot of
Chicago recruits, 11 in number, for
service in the Philippine Islands, left
for San Francisco.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Belgian bankers turn a deaf ear to
Spain's appeals for relief.

Admiral Camara lacks confidence in
his fleet. He has asked for reinforcements.

Volunteers are enlisting rapidly to
fill the ranks of the First Missouri, at
St. Louis.

J. H. Meper, aged 34 years, a promi-
nent brewer man of Paducah, Ky.,
died Tuesday of droupy.

Joseph Jones, aged four years, was
drowned while bathing in the Ohio
river, near Owensboro, Ky.

J. F. Smith, a prominent citizen of
Texarkana, Ark., committed suicide by
shooting himself with a pistol.

A stream of bond subscriptions is
flowing into the treasury. Officials say
that the issue will be largely over-sub-
scribed.

The president recommended that a
liberal appropriation be made for the
United States display at the Paris ex-
position.

It has rained every day this month
in the vicinity of Waxahachie, Tex.,
and wheat is beginning to sprout in
the sheaf.

No new cases of yellow fever are re-
ported from McLeary, Miss., and two
of the eight cases there are reported as
almost well.

Several dead Spaniards, including a
lieutenant, were found in a fort cap-
tured by Americans near Guantanamo
Sunday night.

John M. Jeffrey was killed in the
Gardiside Coal Co.'s mine No. 4 at Mar-
shboro, Ill., by a fall of coal while
drawing pillars.

Albert Bentz, a teamster, was in-
stantly killed, at St. Louis, by falling
under the wheels of his vehicle, which
passed over him.

The secretary of the interior has or-
dered all ports to be closed to all
whisky on trains running through the
Indian territory.

A well-to-do young man of Illinois
enlisted for the war, and when his
sweetheart wanted him to stay home
and wait until the war was over, he
drew his pistol and shot her.

Wm. Edward Frederick Seymour will
succeed Lieut.-Gen. A. G. Montgomery
Moore as commander of the British
troops in Canada.

The commander of the Petrol says
that Spain's troops at Cavite, Manila
bay, were eager to surrender to the
first officer they met.

Two marines, including the sergeant-
major of the battalion, were killed and
six were wounded by Spaniards near
Guantanamo Sunday night.

Monterey, Cal., one of the sons of
the Uracline convent, at Alton, Ill., is
dead. She was a Miss Liags before
entering the convent in 1802.

Raleigh Rither and Albert Crissler,
of Hope, Ind., were drowned in Clifty
creek while bathing. They were the
only survivors of drowned mothers.

Albert Throckmorton, aged 34, a
farmer and school-teacher, living near
Barnard, Mo., committed suicide by
shooting. He had been in bad health.

Hor. Otero of New Mexico has re-
ceived a dispatch from Maj. Heras at
Tampa, Fla., saying 50 crack cowboy
volunteers from New Mexico are ac-
cused to fill the ranks.

The sentence of William F. Benson,
who was sentenced to hang in Fort
Leavenworth, Tex., next Friday, has
been commuted to life imprisonment
by Gov. Culberson.

B. M. Goldsmith, of Waverly, Ill., was
drowned in the Illinois river, opposite
Riverside park. He went to Havana
on an excursion, and was drowned.
seized with cramps and was drowned.
Robert Lutterell, aged 23, was killed
by a Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis
train east of Princeton, Ind. Lutterell
was returning to his home from an ice
cream festival, and sat down on the
track to rest.

SANTIAGO IS ISOLATED.

Sampson and Schley Cutting Off
Every Source of Outside
Aid to Santiago.

STARVATION IS TAPPING AT THE DOOR.

Cervera's Fleet, While It Brought a Sup-
ply of Ammunition, Added Seven
Hundred to the Number to be Fed—
What a Map of the Harbor, Furnished
by Spies, Shows.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Saturday,
June 11, 4 p. m. PER DISPATCH BOAT
WANDA, VIA KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sun-
day, June 12, 7 p. m.—Rear-Admiral
Sampson and Commodore Schley, with
their combined forces, are slowly but
surely placing such a network
about Santiago de Cuba, and are
cutting off so effectively every
source of outside aid that
within a short time starvation's tap-
ping will give way to death's solid
knock for admittance at the doors of
the ill-fated place.

Within three days three separate
sources of supply and reinforcements
have been cut off, and Santiago de Cuba
is now isolated from the world and is
down to famine rations.

When Admiral Cervera arrived at
Santiago de Cuba with his fleet, the
people there welcomed him and the
relief they thought he would bring,
but instead of food he brought them
700 more men to feed. The only aid he
had to offer was the tons of ammuni-
tion in his ships' magazines.

A map of the harbor furnished by
spies shows that after the bombard-
ment of the harbor forts by Com-
modore Schley on May 31, the Spanish
cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was dis-
abled, was towed into the bay behind
Socapa battery, where she lies with
two torpedo boats. Half a mile fur-
ther under the lee of Cay Smith and
the main batteries, is the Virena,
commanding with her broadside the
narrow entrances to the east and west
of Cay Smith.

Half a mile north, and at the gate of
the third entrance, lies the Almirante
Oquendo, an armed ship to the north-
east are the Cristobal Colon and the
Marla Toran.

The ships are about a mile and half
from the city proper, shallow water
for the fleet to go much closer to the
city. The sunken coffer Merrimack is
directly in the narrow part of the chan-
nel.

SCORCHERS COME TO GRIEF.

One Dying and Two Others in Hospital as
the Result of Scorching on the
Streets of Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Frank Murphy,
aged 40 years, is thought to be dying,
and two other men, named Thompson
and Hunt, are in the hospital at
Newark, as the result of "scorching"
on the streets of that city.

Thompson and Hunt on a tandem
and Murphy on a single bicycle were
racing down Broad street, heads down,
when a cab turned into the street.
Murphy crashed into the cab with such
force as to break the side of the vehicle,
while the tandem riders struck it at
almost equal velocity. Murphy's skull
was fractured, and Thompson and Hunt
were hurt seriously.

PROF. BROOKS SAW THE COMET.

Observations Made at the Smith Ob-
servatory, Geneva, N. Y., on
Tuesday Night.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 15.—Prof.
Brooks, director of the Smith observ-
atory, secured observations Tuesday
night of the new comet recently dis-
covered by photograph at the Lick ob-
servatory. The comet is in Scorpio,
near the bright red star Antares. Posi-
tion Tuesday night was right ascen-
sion 10 hours, 14 minutes, 49 seconds,
declination south 27 degrees, 7 min-
utes. Motion slow southwest. The
comet can be seen with a moderate
sized telescope.

BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

Count Von Arco-Valley, Secretary of the
German Embassy in London, Shot
by an Assassin.

LONDON, June 15.—While the first ac-
count of the German embassy here,
Count Von Arco-Valley, was emerging
from the embassy, a stranger fired two
shots from a revolver at him. One of the
bullets entered the secretary's back,
but the wound is not believed to be
fatal. His assassin was arrested after
firing at and missing a policeman.
The motive which prompted the man to at-
tempt the life of Count Von Arco-Valley
is unknown.

SUNK BY THE STEAMER EMS.

The Schooner Typhoon Princess Sent to the
Bottom and Six Lives Lost—
Six Others Rescued.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The schooner
Typhoon Princess, of Fairport, N. S.,
was sunk by a collision with the North
German Lloyd steamer Ems at about
o'clock Tuesday night. The captain of
the Typhoon Princess, David Merriam,
his wife and their oldest boy, Edgar,
the mate, a girl of 14 years and a boy
of five, were drowned. Sanford Mur-
ray, the cook of the schooner, had his
leg broken. Five of the crew, besides
Murray, were saved by the Ems.

WILL TAKE A MILLION.

CHICAGO, June 15.—It is announced
by the officials of the National Bank
of the Republic of Chicago that the bank
had subscribed for \$1,000,000 worth of
new government bonds.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world.
It retards the blood too long in the bowels
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc.

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manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any
other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

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THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

An Informal Interview With Mr.
Toru Hoshi, the Repre-
sentative of Japan.

His Country With Honor the Hoshi of the
People of Japan Being Mostly in
Cheap Tea, and His People Will
Regard It as a Discrimination Against
Them.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Japa-
nese minister, Mr. Toru Hoshi, was
seen at the Japanese legation, and
talked in an informal way, between
elgar puffs, on some of the recent
phases of the war they related to
the interests of the United States and
Japan.

Mr. Hoshi expressed special regret at
the recent action of congress in placing
a duty of ten cents per pound on tea.
The effect of the law, he says, will be
comparatively small against other
countries as compared with that
against Japan, whose trade, being in
cheap teas, would be badly hurt by a
uniform tea duty.

While Mr. Hoshi does not question
the right of United States to make its
scheme of internal taxation, he thinks
a large tea duty was not expedient at
this time when the United States is
embarked on large enterprises in the
far east. Japan and the United States
are on very intimate terms, and Mr.
Hoshi feels that it would have
been expedient for this government
to cultivate the friendly relations,
both of sentiment and of commerce,
with Japan at the expense of the re-
venue to be derived from taxing Japanese
teas. While not so intended, the peo-
ple of Japan will regard the duty as a
discrimination on the part of the
United States against Japan, as it will
bear most heavily on it. Mr. Hoshi
says that Japan has no longings to-
ward the Philippines. On the con-
trary, he says, the acquisition of the
island of Formosa, which
China ceded to Japan after the late
war, has given Japan enough colonial
territory to develop. Already it has
cost the Japanese government enor-
mous sums to lay cables connecting
Japan with Formosa, to build roads
and to provide adequate military and
naval defenses for this new colony. The
returns from the islands, Mr. Hoshi
says, have gone to private merchants and
owners of land, and none of this return
has flowed into the government treas-
ury. As a result the government is
spending far more than it has received
or ever will receive from Formosa.

This, he added, shows that there is no
ground for the reports that Japan may
be anxious to acquire the Philippines
in case the United States sees fit to
part with them.

WICKED WORK OF ROBBERS.

William Carley and Family Murdered and
Their Home Burned to the Ground
Crime Near Westport, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 15.—Near
Westport last night the house of
Wm. Carley was burned, and with his
wife and William Carley, all
white. Carley has had the reputa-
tion of keeping a hoard of gold,
and there is little doubt that the three
persons were murdered for robbery and
the house set fire. Hoodlums have
been put on the track of the guilty per-
sons.

Master Builders' Association.
SARATOGA, N. Y., June 15.—The
Master Builders' Association began its
thirty-second annual session here. The
convention was opened with prayer by
Bishop John P. Newman, followed by
an address by President S. A. Crane, of
New York.

Sentenced to Death.
HOUSTON, June 15.—H. C. St. Clair
was sentenced to Idaho City to be
hanged on June 24 for the murder of
John Deiker at Van Wyke in October
last.

The Situation at Manila Critical.
MANILA, June 15.—An official dis-
patch from Manila, dated June 6, ad-
mits the situation there is critical.

For Congress.
ALLIANCE, O., June 15.—Robert W.
Taylor was nominated for congress,
Eighteenth Ohio, by the republi-
can convention.

Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO
STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meet-
ing at Chicago—Some Interesting
Facts.

In order that stockholders of the Illinois
Central Railroad Company may more
readily attend in person the annual meet-
ing, there has been posted in each station
of the Company a notice to the effect that,
in accordance with a resolution of the Board
of Directors, there may be issued to each
holder of one or more shares of the capital
stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Com-
pany, as registered on the books of the
Company, a ticket enabling him or her to
travel free over the Company's lines from
the station of the Illinois Central Railroad
nearest to his or her registered address, to
Chicago and return, for the purpose of at-
tending, in person, the next Annual Stock-
holders Meeting of the Company, which
will be held at its general office in Chicago
on Wednesday, September 28, at noon.
Details as to the necessary procedure to
obtain such a ticket, the date of its issue
and limit are fully set forth on the posted
notice referred to. In this connection it
will be interesting to note that since, in
1884 the capital stock of the Company be-
came full paid, a cash dividend, ranging
from 4 per cent to 10 per cent, per annum,
has been paid semi-annually to every holder
of stock, and that it is now twenty years
since

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.



YESTERDAY'S dispatches contained news of a vigorous protest of some of the men of the Third Kentucky regiment, who marched to headquarters to the time of tin dishes and said they were hungry. The protest was at once investigated and the men fed. Uncle Sam's boys will be given an abundance to eat.

We are glad to be able to give special news today from the boys of the Third Kentucky Volunteers. Two communications in this issue tell of their welfare and progress, and make interesting reading for their host of friends and loved ones at home. We would rather chronicle good news of the boys of Company A, and the gallant Third than to tell any other story. It is a great pleasure.

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department shows some interesting figures with reference to our exports of manufactured articles. He shows that for ten months of the present fiscal year our exports of manufactures exceeded imports by more than \$40,000,000. The importance of the gain made is shown by comparing with previous years. "In 1897 our imports of manufactures exceeded our exports by \$27,000,000, in 1896 by \$104,000,000 and in 1895 by \$121,000,000." "It is the first time in the history of the country that the values of exports exceed those of imports."

Gov. BRADLEY is keeping good his promise to do all in his power to prevent unlawful killing in the Commonwealth. He sent a company of State Guards to Clay county to stop the Baker-Howard feud, and the Bakers have surrendered, without a fight, under promise of protection by the authorities. The Governor has also organized a new company at Lexington for the purpose of assuring a trial to and preventing the lynching of Bob Blanks at Mayfield. Blanks is in Louisville and will be escorted to Mayfield by the troops, who will stand guard during the trial.

The Governor has distinguished himself in the suppression of mob law and riots, and therefore deserves the praise of all good citizens.

More Money.
During May there was another large increase in the money in circulation in the country. The net increase for that month was \$33,136,814, the bulk of it in gold coin. The total amount of money in circulation June 1st was \$1,839,898,256, an increase of over \$180,000,000 as compared with the corresponding date last year. The estimated per capita circulation is \$24.73, an increase of \$1.93 as compared with the same date a year ago.

Commenting on these figures Bradstreet's says:
"It is of interest to note that, as shown by the figures given in the table above, over three-fourths of the total stock of money is in circulation. Of gold there is in circulation not far from six-sixths. Taking the figures for circulation over the twelve-months' period they make a very striking exhibit. They certainly make powerfully against the arguments of those who two years ago made so much of the circulation and of an alleged scarcity of gold. When the confidence of the people is unshaken there is no difficulty in the way of the distribution of money through its legitimate channels, and there is no lack of a sufficiency of the standard money metal.

The crop report issued by the Kentucky State Agricultural Commissioner shows the average for wheat to be the best record in the history of the state. Other crops are proportionately flourishing.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Reliable and Interesting Story About the Almost Un- known Region.

GOLD, COPPER AND COAL FOUND Crude Method of Mining by the Savages Described.

"It is not improbable that ere long we may have to reckon with these islands in the far East as factors in the world's gold production," says an English writer whose notes are reprinted by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department. "That the precious metal is widely distributed in the archipelago is known to all who know a little more of it than its name, but they are few in number. Few, also, are the sources whence information can be drawn. Not five books in the English language are worth consulting about them. Crawford's History of the Indian Archipelago, published early in this century, is still the student's text-book. Whatever has been published since then, when it rises above the level of a mere traveler's tale, is either not comprehensive or not reliable. The work of Jager, the German naturalist, of which there exists a fairly good English translation, is rough and fragmentary, and not rarely wrong in its generalizations."

"The number of the islands which form the Philippine Archipelago will astonish many readers. It is said to approach two thousand. There are two among them larger than Ireland, namely, Luzon with 42,000 and Mindanao with 38,000 square miles, and there are other islands with 5,500, 5,000, 4,500, 4,000, 3,500 and 3,000 square miles. * * * The character of the fauna and flora of the Philippine Islands is to a certain extent of the Melanesian or Australian type, and differs widely from that of the Malay Archipelago, from which it is separated by a narrow, but very deep strip of sea. The Philippines rejoice in that distinctly Australian bird, the cockatoo, as an indigenous member of their avifauna, and in the entire absence of the tiger or any other representative of the large Felidae. There are reasons for the hypothesis that the Philippine Islands are peaks, mountain ridges and table-lands of a submerged continent, which in a very early geological period extended to Australia. The geology of the Philippine Islands is of a very large extent a matter of conjecture. Their conformation and the exuberantly luxuriant tropical vegetation render surveys and explorations more than ordinarily difficult. Only a few districts have been cursorily surveyed and reported on."

"The archipelago lies between 4.40 and 20.30 north latitude, and 116.40 and 126.30 east longitude. The seasons are divided into hot and cool, wet and dry, and vary according to the aspect of the country. Regions exposed to the southwest monsoon have their wet season, while on the other side of the mountains people enjoy the dry season. The rainfall is not excessive for the tropics, nor is it continuous, for occasional breaks lessen the discomforts of the wet season. The climate is very healthful for the tropics, and diseases—e. g., yellow fever—are unknown. The lives of the natives are of a race akin to the Malays, though pure Malays are only settled on the south coast of Mindanao and the neighboring islands, where at times they give a little trouble to the authorities. In the interior of Luzon and some of the other islands the remnants of a race of natives of undoubtedly Papian origin are found, still as untamed and given to roving through the forests, as the Spaniards found them over 300 years ago. They, like their Australian kinsmen, fly from civilization and succumb when forced into contact with it. * * *

"There is no doubt that mining for the precious metal was practiced in the islands long before the advent of the Spaniards. In fact it may be that the alluvial deposits, accessible to the Chinese and Malay traders, who had intercourse with the islands long before they were known to Europeans, have been to a great extent worked over and over again. The tools which the natives use—a washing board and a wooden bowl—are of great antiquity, and form a prominent feature in the household utensils of all native villages in the aridiferous regions. * * * Boulders and fragments of quartz with visible gold occur in many alluvial deposits in the islands, and it is not likely that the natives would have thrown them aside without endeavoring to extract the gold. They probably did, as they do it even now, by pulverizing the quartz by hand and washing it like they wash the aridiferous gravel and sand. The only improvement on this rude process was the introduction by the Spaniards in some districts of the Mexican 'arrastra,' a block of rock moved by buffalo power like a millstone on a nether block. The charge of an arrastra is about 250 pounds. Float gold and aridiferous pyrites are lost in the process. It is doubtful whether to this day the natives are aware of the aridiferous character of the pyrites, which almost always accompany the aridiferous quartz, sometimes in not inconsiderable proportions.

"Copper is found in many parts of the Philippines, and cupreous pyrites is not infrequently met with accompanying quartz veins, but in such small quantities as to exclude all commercial value. In the central mountain ranges of Luzon, however, between Cagayan and Ilocos, considerable deposits of copper ore are distributed and have been worked by a tribe of

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natives, called Igorrotes, long before the advent of the Spaniards. * * * They obtain the ore in excavations which they make with the aid of wood fires, thus softening the rocks. They separate the ore according to the quality, and roast the poorer repeatedly before smelting it. Their furnace is a cylindrical hole, walled with clay, about 12 inches deep and 8 inches in diameter, and they use blowers of bamboo worked with plungers to produce the requisite draft. "The coal which up to present times has been found in the Philippine Islands is not true coal but lignite, probably of the tertiary period, and of a variety which can scarcely be distinguished by the eye from true coal. There is no reason why true coal should not eventually be found, for it is found and worked in Japan, whose geological formation has much in common with that of the Philippines. There has been no systematic search made in these islands for coal, and wherever it has been found it has betrayed its presence by outcrops. Thus, in the island of Masbate, a local steamship owner drew his supplies from a bed of coal which is so tilted as to have the appearance of a vein. He supplied himself as long as his native laborers could get the coal with crowbars. The mines are practically untouched, and as they are situated within a few miles of the coast they can be worked at a profit by whomsoever should venture to introduce the necessary capital.

"At one time the government attached so much importance to the coal deposits in Cebu that it established a monopoly, but this was soon abandoned and the industry thrown open to all comers. For a time coal mining in Cebu became quite a rage, any number of concessions were taken up, and several companies established for their development. In one or two cases a considerable amount of capital was expended. Although faults frequently occur, large quantities of workable coal were found, but the absence of roads and the necessity of investing large sums in railways in order to meet the competition from England, Australia, and Japan soon caused a reaction and put a stop to the industry. The present annual production of Cebu does not meet one-tenth of the demand of Manila, where the annual consumption of coal exceeds 65,000 tons. * * *

"The most serious impediment to mining in the Philippines is the utter absence of practicable roads. The natives with their primitive ways of working do not feel the want of roads. They trudge contentedly single file, laden with their simple implements through the trackless primeval forests, cutting their way patiently through endless tangles of lianas and swaying labyrinth of luxuriant greenery, which would make a botanist's heart swell. In many parts vehicles of any kind are unknown; in others, their only representatives are the creaking country car, drawn by a pair of stolid buffaloes."

Iron Hill Items.

Farmer's are somewhat behind with their work.
A great deal of tobacco has been reaped.
R. E. Towery went to Brevell Saturday.
Gabriel Towery went to Hood's School house Sunday to attend Sunday-school.
Al Sullivan attended divine services at Quinn Sunday.
Gabriel Towery went to Quinn Thursday.
Mrs. M. E. Towery visited her son at Brevell Saturday.
Mrs. Rebecca Travis, wife of Mr. J. H. Travis, died on the 29th ult., after a short illness. The funeral took place at Sugar Grove the day following. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

W. F. Anderson, of Monarch, made a business trip north last week.
Thos. Longstaff is the only one of the old miners reflected at the late annual election of the Co-operative Coal Co.
W. D. Caviness and a crew of men were engaged in laying a water main last week and coming out of mines into the lot near it with such difficulty they could stand the heat.
George Limig, of Hellewell, Ky., was breaking a big lump of coal the other day when a frog hopped out of a hole in the center. Limig is a thoroughly reliable man and always drinks straight Kentucky goods.
The wisest elevator in the world is at the Oneda mine, in Amador county, Cal. The ascent of 2,500 feet was lately made in twenty seconds. This was at the speed of a mile in seventy seconds.
There is still a chance for a few young able-bodied miners to enlist in Uncle Sam's cause, as twenty-nine more recruits were needed from Hopkins county, but the diggers in this county are well satisfied with their present condition.

You can rest assured that the picnic to be held here on the 4th of July will be a grand success, for when the miners and other laborers undertake anything they display vim and vigor, and success crowns their efforts.

Little, Mont., June 10.—The Lorr coal mines, including 6000 acres of coal lands in the eastern part of the state, have been sold to a New York syndicate for \$750,000. It is the most extensive plant in the West. J. Howard Conrad owned four-fifths, for which he gets \$600,000.

Monday while Alex Campbell and William Jennings were at work in the Lorr mines, a portion of the slate roof fell on them. Mr. Jennings succeeded in extricating himself with a few slight cuts, but Mr. Campbell received serious injuries although not of a fatal nature.

Friends of Secretary Atkinson must not think because he is bound southward that he is on his way to Cuba. His maneuvers as an infantryman hardly come up to the required standard.

Cashier Dan M. Evans, of the St. Bernard Company, spent several days this week at the mines of the Whitley Coal Company, on business in connection with newspaper printing.

Mr. S. H. Newbold, the popular St. Bernard agent at Louisville, visited relatives and friends here this week.

One of the big Missouri patrons of the St. Bernard Coal Works, last week, purchased six hundred additional acres of land rich in iron ore, and it is hoped this will increase the demand for coke.

The shipments of coal from Baltimore and the South for naval purposes, which has already been alluded to in the Manufacturers Record, has reached the point that it is calculated fully forty sailing vessels are on the way or will be loaded within the next two weeks at Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk. Most of the coal will go to Key West to supply the coaling stations at that point.

Victoria, B. C., June 9.—The British government, following out the policy of producing the requisite draft, is about to store an immense supply of Cardiff coal, the best steam engine coal produced, at the Esquimaux dock.

Already five ships are on the way, with about a thousand tons each, but this is only a small amount compared with what is to follow. Arrangements are being made for the reception of 100,000 tons of this coal at Esquimaux, but it is expected that a few more will not arrive for some time, although 25,000 tons will probably be on hand at the close of the present year.

Birmingham, Ala., June 10.—A convention of coal miners of Alabama has been called for the 20th inst., to meet in Birmingham for the purpose of discussing the time when a demand shall be made on the operators in this state for an advance in wages. The executive board of the Alabama district, United Mine Workers of America, directed President W. W. Fairley to visit all mining camps not organized between now and then and secure their membership. The miners will demand an increase over the present scale from 50 to 75 per cent. Prices paid now range from 25c to 45c according to the size of coal. The convention will send a committee to the companies, and the terms are agreed on a future date on July 1. The companies have given no intimation as to whether they will grant the demands. A refusal may cause a strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—The Press will tomorrow publish the following: The United States District Attorney James M. Heck and Chief McNamara, of the Secret Bureau, are busily engaged in conducting an investigation which they believe will result in sending several prominent coal dealers in this section of the State to jail. The secret service learned to-day that information regarding the sale of large quantities of coal to the Spanish Government by dealers in this city, and the district attorney, it is simply waiting for certain other developments before taking action. Chief McNamara made several important discoveries today in connection with the secret service learned to-day that began last Monday. Late today he held what was reported to have been an important conference with Assistant District Attorney Kane. All the officials are reticent. Assistant District Attorney Kane refused to make any statement, but admitted that a most rigid investigation has been conducted. The secret service learned to-day that since the war has been in progress hundreds of tons of coal have been shipped by brokers in this locality to the Spanish agents.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Roadmaster Robison is preparing to have new rail laid on the Henderson bridge and across the river.

So rushing has business been of late, that M. T. Devney can spend but a short time at his Lexington headquarters.

The youngest railway President in this country is John Magee, of the Fall Brook road. He is but twenty-nine years old.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, agents are informed, will soon put up an additional wire on the Henderson division.

Several miles of new eighty pound steel rail was distributed by Supervisor Sullivan and a crew of section men last week. This new rail is to replace the old, which is now in use near Henderson and Crofton.

Four soldier trains passed over the Henderson and St. Louis divisions last Friday night and Saturday morning, and the officials in charge of the movement of trains still maintain the good record they have made in the safe transportation.

The Illinois Central has begun the work of improving its line north of Memphis. As stated sometime ago in the Manufacturers Record, it is calculated that \$1,000,000 will be utilized in reducing the grades alone. It has been determined to raise the average grade from fifty feet to twenty-six feet to the mile, which will necessitate the employment of a large number of men. An extensive mileage is being constructed, and 300 cars of ball last a day are now being distributed at different points.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, Pa., have recently delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company the last of the large order of locomotives placed last fall. This delivery included twenty heavy engines, which are now being broken in for service between Cumberland and Baltimore. These locomotives are of the same type that the motive power department adopted as a standard for the first and second divisions. They are of the Consolidation type, with 21x26-inch cylinders, and the average load they will pull approximates 1,300 tons.

It is reported that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. will probably restore the wages of the employees to the scale in force prior to 1893. At that time the company made a cut of 10 per cent. on all employees whose salaries amounted to \$500 or less, and 20 per cent. for those getting more than \$500. This cut has been in force ever since. The South end Railway, the Missouri Pacific, and, in fact, nearly all of the systems made cuts about the same time. The Southern and the Missouri Pacific are still working under this cut, but there is ground for believing that they, too, will restore the old wages in the near future. The old rate of wages will probably become effective July 1 on the Louisville & Nashville.

This is one of the most significant indications of the condition of freight traffic on Southern lines, which enable companies like the Louisville & Nashville to increase their expenditure for wages by such a large amount.—Manufacturers Record.

Newton, Kan., June 11.—It looked this morning at the Santa Fe station as though a second Coxe's army was passing through. Freight train No. 35 came in covered with men, who had taken charge of it and were riding free. There were fully 200 men in the crowd and they claimed that they were going to Western Kansas to work in the harvest fields. Their objective point is Great Bend. The crowd took possession of the train last night at Emporia. The majority of the men were from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The men had heard of the large crops in Kansas and started west to work in the harvest fields. They formed an army, and their number growing larger all the time. At Emporia they were fed by the citizens. Fifty men got off the train at Florence and went south toward Oklahoma. The men say nearly a hundred more men are coming through this evening. They all say they are working men and that there are very few real tramps in the crowd.

ST. CHARLES.

Mr. W. W. Sloan, our former depot agent, has moved to a new place, and has accepted a position. Mr. Owensley is now our agent.

Masters Barton and Rex McEuen have returned home from South Kentucky College, accompanied by Dannel Cawley.

Mr. Taylor Granor was in town Saturday.

Mr. Paul Woodruff, of the country, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. R. Finley, who for a year has been staying in Louisville, in order to school their children, is expected home today.

The St. Charles baseball club challenges any club in Hopkins, Christian or Webster counties. If wishing a game, address Ferd Halder, St. Charles, Ky.

Mr. Leitch Fox and sister, Vada, have returned home from South Kentucky College to spend vacation.

Mrs. Gabe Jennings, who for some time has been treated with a cancer, is again improving. She was at first treated by Dr. Ashley, of Nebo, and was thought cured until a few weeks ago when she was told she had cancer, but the services of an Evansville specialist have been secured and she is now a little better.

Mrs. James Goldworthy returned to her home in Empire Saturday.

Mr. Henry Utley, of Earlington, was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Robinson and mother are visiting their relatives in the country today.

Mr. Charles Robinson has returned to his home in Earlington.

Several of our young people attended the Moonlight at the residence of Bill Davis, in the country, Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Gribble is quite poorly this week.

We would like to hear from Webster county through The Bee.

Mr. Albert Koenig, of Earlington, visited his wife here this week.

News: James Long, Guy Woodruff, Leitch Fox and sister, Vada, and Ferd Halder spent Sunday at Dawson.

Dr. Parker, of Madisonville, was here Sunday.

Mr. Brock Southworth and wife are spending this week at Paducah.

Mr. Charles Jenkins and wife spent last Monday at Madisonville.

It is understood here that James Robinson, of Hamby Station will start for the front in a few days.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet was a flying trip to Dawson and back Sunday evening.

Mr. R. M. Salmon was at Dawson Sunday.

Messrs. Taylor Cranor and Leitch Fox have been selected for our public school teachers this term, the former as principal and the latter as assistant.

Mr. Joe Ashmore and wife were in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Arnold and sons are in town today.

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. O. Toy spent a few days in Nashville this week.

John Devney, of Evansville, spent Sunday evening with friends here.

Mr. Robert Kenner, of Hopkinsville, was to see relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Y. Q. Walker, of Madisonville, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ida Walker.

Clyde McCarty has returned from Morganfield, where he has been attending school.

Miss Bessie Waller, of Hopkinsville, visited the family of Dr. E. A. Chatten, last week.

Miss Lenora Duvall, of Hopkinsville, visited her brother, C. C. Duvall, last Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Gentry and family, of Dawson, spent several days with friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes of Morganfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarty, in this city.

Mrs. J. E. Long returned to Nashville Monday afternoon, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Ada and Ola Shaver.

Misses Sophia DeVolder and Lucie Beall and their brothers spent last Thursday in the country with Misses Mary and Agatha Egloff.

Mr. Wm. Hewlett, a prominent farmer, of Drake's Creek, passed Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives and friends in this city.

Chas. Robinson and Frank McGary have returned from a pleasant trip down the Mississippi river visiting points in Alabama and Tennessee.

Douglas O'Brien returned Tuesday from Mobile, Ala., where he has been attending Spring Hill College. He was welcomed by a host of friends.

Mrs. Will Peyton and children returned home Friday from Evansville, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Peyton's sister, Mrs. John C. Forth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bramwell, of Nashville, came down Tuesday to see their little granddaughter, who made the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramwell happy by her arrival Sunday evening.

News from the front today we present in two letters from boys of Company A, Third Kentucky Regiment, U. S. V., in camp at Chickamauga Park. It is good news in which we are all interested.

The work of laying water pipes goes rapidly ahead. The large main is already laid and the branch lines are being swiftly put down.

Mr. W. D. Caviness, the foreman is thoroughly familiar with pipes of all kinds from an ordinary coil to an aqueduct, but as a general thing can draw more comfort from one of the corn field variety.

Mr. Lou T. Osborn, of the Richmond vicinity, was in our city Tuesday with a nice lot of cherries. Mr. Osborn is one of our most thrifty farmers and grows fruits of all kinds extensively. He brought in on Tuesday over sixty gallons of cherries and said he was not half through gathering the crop. He reports crops of all kinds fine in this section.

Mr. Thos. Longstaff was in THE BEE office this week, and in conversation said he had just received a letter from his elder son, James, who lives in the far West, in which he said he had not yet volunteered his services to Uncle Sam, but would if he was needed. He also writes that the Indians in that section have given no trouble since the departure of the U. S. troops.

Mr. James Parker has just returned from a few days' sojourn in the Nebo and Rose Creek country, where he went to post bills for the Workman Picnic to be given July 4th, at Lakeside Park. Jim reports excellent crops in that section and contends that he saw tobacco larger than a man's hat, and says lots of the "weed" had been twice plowed. He reports corn "lay by" their early corn before planting their bottom land on account of excessive wet weather. Wheat is excellent and is being rapidly harvested.

A corps of L. & N. carpenters dropped down on us last week. They cut off twelve feet of the passenger platform and made a straight footway across that place. This was a step in the right direction. Their next move was to reduce the platform bordering the depot from six to four feet. This was a great stride in the wrong direction, the platform was too narrow by half before their advent. It is true its proximity to the rail made it a dangerous obstacle to passengers and employees, but the present reduction does not abate liability, for the remnant left is so narrow that the danger of being crowded or jostled off beneath the wheels is so imminent that there is a greater risk of life than ever. We hope Aunt Ellen N. will view the matter over her specks and move the depot, giving us thereby room according to our size.

Trick Riders. There is a high narrow foot-bridge over the creek just below the Methodist church and sometimes a daring cyclist will wheel over it. Last Sunday Virgil Fox attempted the feat and landed squarely in the cool waters below. Monday Dan Donahoe tried the same project, but just as he reached the bridge his front wheel flew out of the fork and he was compelled to dismount hastily. Dan fixed his wheel and declared that he could and would ride that bridge. He backed out a little way to get a headway and took a flight which landed him right in the middle of the creek. Keep off that bridge boys, it is so close to the Methodist church that you are certain to "fall from grace." Monday while coming down Log-town hill, Virgil Fox tried to turn a short curve and pass a wagon. He turned the curve all right and several double somersaults at the same time, to the great amusement of the spectators, who happened to be looking that way.

Moral: A straight line is not only the shortest, but it is also the safest.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and if it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Pleasant Trip.

Last Sunday morning a merry party of our citizens, consisting of Messrs. Ollie Toy and wife, J. M. Oldham and wife, Frank Fox and wife, John Twyman and wife, Misses Frankie Stokes, Ada Watson, Myrtle Davis, Nannie Ashby, Lelia Deane, Lizzie Browning, Messrs. George Robinson, Walter McGary and Henry Browning, departed early for Dawson to have a day of recreation and enjoyment.

The trip was made overland per vehicles and after a pleasant drive the party reached their destination and spent a most delightful day at the cliffs near the city. At noon a splendid dinner was spread, and eaten with great relish. Late in the evening the party returned as tired as an average boy on Monday morning, but declaring that they had spent the most pleasant day of their lives.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Horton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; but my friends were so kind as to send me a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Done, But not Forgotten.

A prominent citizen last Saturday received a pint of anti-venom, which he touched gently when the shades of evening were last, and secreted it under an old wheelbarrow out in the garden. Very early Sunday morning he sallied forth and held cautious communion with the same, looking cautiously about to see that the coast was clear. Monday morning he arose before the lark and repaired to the garden for the avowed purpose of having his eyes opened; and they were opened but not in the pleasant manner he anticipated. On reaching the place he confidently ran his hand under and found—nothing. He turned the old monocycle over and looked, but looked in vain. It had been there all the time. The curse-ary remarks that followed led the residents of that section to believe that a mate of a Mississippi steamer was receiving a cargo of freight in the neighborhood.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over a million trial bottles of this great medicine. It has the satisfaction of knowing it is absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases, such as, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on St. Bernard drugist and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

A Painful Accident.

One day last week Mr. Robt. Stinebaugh was out riding upon his wheel with his little girl five years of age seated before him and in coming down the big hill in Logtown. One of his pedals broke and his wheel got beyond control, the result was the two were thrown violently to the ground. Bob escaped unhurt, but the little girl was badly cut about the face, so badly was her mouth hurt that she was unable to take food for some time, but at last accounts was much better and will soon be recovered from her injuries. Down hill cycling is fraught with danger under any circumstance and with a child in front should not be attempted at all.

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BOYS OF COMPANY A. HONORED.

A Refreshing Rain Falls—Regiment Moves Away From Dust and Nearer Water.

CAMP THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 12.—(Special to THE BEE.)—We are camped in the midst of the noted Chickamauga battle field. Chickamauga Park, which is owned by the Government, contains sixteen hundred acres, dedicated as a military park in commemoration of the fearful battle of Chickamauga fought on September 19 and 20, 1863, in which the killed, wounded and missing exceeded 16,000 on each side. There stand many beautiful monuments, shafts of granite and slabs of marble, in memory of the brave men who fell in that bloody battle. And here are their sons and descendants marching shoulder to shoulder, all wearing the honor of the nation. Cannon and cannon balls, the wreaths from the smothered out face of "grim visaged war," dot the park everywhere and stand with the tablets of stone to commemorate brave deeds. The inscriptions on the monuments are full of interest. The park is well kept and the roads running through are all graded and kept in good condition.

That the readers of THE BEE may see that the life of a soldier boy is not all play and no work I give you here a copy of our "daily routine," which begins early and ends in time for a good night's rest with plenty of "beauty sleep"—the kind that comes before midnight—to those who obey regulations and do not try to break into the guard house.

DAILY ROUTINE—LIST OF CALLS.

Reveille, 5:30 a. m.

Police (clean up), 5:45 a. m.

Sick call, 5:55 a. m.

Mess, 6:00 a. m.

First Sargeant Call, 6:30 a. m.

Drill, 7:00 a. m.

Guard Mount, 9:00 a. m.

Commissioned Officers' School, 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.

Mess, 12:00 m.

Non-commissioned Officers' School, 2 to 3 p. m.

Drill, 3:30 p. m.

Drill Recall, 5:00 p. m.

Mess, 6:00 p. m.

Retreat, 7:00 p. m.

Tattoo, 9:00 p. m.

Taps, 9:15 p. m.

And you have to be on hand to everything. I have gotten up before 5 o'clock every morning since I have been in camp.

Things have been moving along smoothly with Company A, since we arrived here. We went right down to hard work on the start and all the boys are getting along nicely. We (Company A), drew our clothing on the 9th inst., and the whole Third Regiment is getting pretty well clothed now. When the Third Kentucky Infantry, U. S. V., gets its full equipment, it will stand with any of them and outclass many.

Company A, boys have been fortunate in getting to be Colonel's orderlies. We have been here eleven days. There are two selected each day, and we have secured about fifteen out of the twenty-two, although there were twelve companies to draw from. Our boys got them both Friday and Saturday and one today. You can't lose Company A. We are also ahead of them all for orderlies for General Huling's headquarters, where there are the entire three regiments to draw from, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Second Wisconsin and Third Kentucky. We are brigaded with these two regiments, and the brigade is in command of General Huling. We are in the First Division, First Corps, Third Brigade.

The dust has been very bad and drinking water scarce, otherwise we have a model camp and everything is very much improved. It is a healthy one. But we had a hard rain this morning which laid the dust and it has been raining all the afternoon. It is now quite pleasant and will continue so for a few days. Better things are in store for the third. We will break camp in a day or two and move about a mile further south, away from the dusty road and nearer the water.

That the world is not so wide as we sometimes think is illustrated daily here by our meeting some one whom we have known at some former time. Lee Head, formerly of Madisonville, is here with an Arkansas regiment, and Albert Riggs, who also used to live in Madisonville, is here, with others whose names I do not now recall.

We get THE BEE and enjoy reading it. Please express to our friends the thanks of Capt. Burchfield and the boys of Company A for their many kind words and good wishes for the future welfare of Company A. P. P. P.

Feels Safe.

Mayfield, Ky., June 7, 1893. J. L. Dodson of this place makes the following statement: "I have been in poor health for some time and tried several different remedies without good result. I was given a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm, and I feel safe in recommending it as a good medicine."

Experts estimate the yield of the present wheat crop in Oklahoma at double that of 1897, or about 40,000,000 bushels.

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Build Up Zion.

Revs. Hall and Adcock have employed their spare moments this week constructing a pulpit for one of Bro. Hall's churches, namely Bethany. The reverend brothers succeeded in getting up a very creditable job and the congregation will doubtless appreciate their generous contribution and if the gospel dispensed by them is as solid and strong as the pulpit they constructed the cause of Zion will flourish as a green bay tree.

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Local News Scarcer Than Honest Politicians.

If there has any thing as startling as a dog fight occurred in the county within a week we have been unable to get an inkling of it. We have asked every man in the place for news of even the most trivial nature and invariably get a negative answer. We have waylaid every country man at the city limits and failed. Have shaken hands with every drummer, have grown confidential with the track-walker, loafed around the sawmill and visited the livery stables, but not an item can we gather. A mud puddle calmness seems to prevail over our city and county, and if our readers feel disappointed over this issue we exhort them to seek sweet solace in a "patent office report" until next week when we hope to do a little better.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys. Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, sets at naught Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, is a natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker in every little ailment. Only 50c a bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Harvest Time.

At the last of this month Mr. Harry Corey will begin his hay harvest. He has 500 acres in grass and will employ about twenty-five men. The mowing will be done by three machines and all the hay handled by machinery, the raking, loading and unloading is all accomplished by this means. This large crop of hay will all be stored with the company's large barns built for that special purpose. Corey is a thorough "latter day" farmer and by using up to date machinery and implements he handles large crops with comparatively few men. On one occasion he and his crew put into shelter in one day eighty-six loads of hay, each load containing one ton. This shows at a glance the vast superiority of late methods over the old way of managing crops. Lays "old Darby" in the shade.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Tatter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not imply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and any one who tries it will find it so. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Eldred Davis.

Eldred Davis, a home soldier boy, stopped off here last Friday night and stayed a night with his parents. Eldred has met with the phenomenal luck to be promoted since his enlistment. He is now enrolling clerk to a recruiting official. The young soldier was rapturously received by his many friends here and had but little respite from continuous questioning from his eager audience, whose whole hearts are enlisted in the cause.

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Death of an Old Miner.

Joseph Smith, a well known miner in this section, died at Barsley Monday night and was buried in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon. His health had been bad for a long time. At one time he was a citizen of this place: leaving here he moved to Hecla where he lived some time then took up his abode in Barsley, where he died as above stated. Deceased was well advanced in years and leaves a large circle of relatives and acquaintances.

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Was it a Snake Bite?

Mrs. Chas. Egloff's, baby while in the garden hunting strawberries last week was bitten on the ankle and the family feared the child was bitten by a snake. The prints of four teeth were found on the ankle about as if a mouse had inflicted the wound, and the ankle swelled quickly to the size of the calf of the child's leg. Camphor was applied immediately and the swelling decreased and was gone in three days.

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NEWS FROM THE BOYS.

A Member of Company, A Third Kentucky, Writes

FROM THE CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD.

Carl Woolfolk Tells Some Interesting Things of Their Surroundings.

A letter from Carl Woolfolk of Company A, Third Kentucky Volunteers, at Chickamauga, under date of June 7th, written to Mr. John Twyman, of Earlington, contains some interesting information about the boys of the gallant Third and their surroundings and doings. By courtesy of Mr. Twyman THE BEE publishes a portion of the letter. He writes:

"We will be equipped in a few days. We are now drilling four hours a day. Get up at 5:30 o'clock and go to bed at 9:15. We are brigaded with the 16th Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, under Gen. Hewitt. We like here better than Lexington, but it is warmer here than in Kentucky. Have been around the battlefield some. It is very interesting to walk around over the battlefield and read the inscriptions on the different monuments and tablets. We drill in the 'Kelley' field where the fighting was very hot. There are two batteries in the field in the same position as they were when they were fighting. About fifty yards from where we are camped is a battery of four guns that checked the last Union charge.

Chickamauga Park is about twelve miles square. We were lucky in getting a good camp. We are about a mile from Lytle, Ga., where we got off the train, and where the government supply depots are located. A bakery has just been finished here with the capacity of 40,000 loaves of bread a day, so we are now getting bread instead of hard tack. We have plenty of wash water, which comes through a six inch pipe from the river, but drinking water is getting pretty scarce and a good many of the wells are dry. I don't look like there had been any rain here for a month or more. The dust is an inch thick everywhere.

Remember me to all inquiring friends. Your friend, Carl E. Woolfolk, Company A, 3d Ky. Volunteers, Chickamauga Park, Lytle, Ga.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum and other diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Notice.

On account of sickness, Rev. C. C. Hall was unable to fill the appointment for Tuesday night, June 7th. The Memorial Services for the deceased brothers of Victoria Lodge, No. 84, Knights of Pythias will be held at 3:30 p. m., July 10, 1893, in the M. E. Church, Rev. C. C. Hall officiating.

Tobacco Crop Reporting Stopped.

In announcing the abandonment of the attempt to report upon the production of tobacco in this country the Secretary of Agriculture says: "Figures concerning tobacco published by this department for 1896 fall so manifestly short of the actual production, as disclosed by the reports of the Treasury Department on the amount of tobacco of domestic production upon which the revenue tax has been paid, that it is impossible to present a report for 1897 that will command the confidence either of the trade or of the department itself. It is exceedingly doubtful whether the tobacco production of the country by states can be ascertained even approximately without the employment of supplementary agencies at considerable expense, and in view of the reduction of the appropriation made by Congress for the statistical work of the department, and considering also the near approach of the Federal census, it is scarcely likely that any further attempt will be made to gather statistics concerning this branch of the agricultural industry until the next census shall have furnished a new basis as to the amount produced and the distribution of the productive area."

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The Veteran's Hope.

In many a bloody battle, On many a field of gloom, You have heard the deadly rattle, You have heard the cannon boom. You have seen brave boys in blue, You have seen brave boys in gray, Stand like old veterans true, While death marched thro' the day. Once more our country calls her sons, With honor to defend her: Our glorious flag must never, To any foe from any land, Be trailed in base surrender. 'Tis now not boys in gray, 'Tis now not boys in blue, But soldiers of our country, To liberty we ever true. We will teach all cowardly rulers That on America's proud soil, We will have no kingly ruler, Than the great Almighty God. EDGAR BRASWELL, Nashville, Tenn.

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ONTON, KY. June 12, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR, BEE:—

Great changes have come since I wrote last. The condition of the growing crops is good. Tobacco planting is about finished. We need rain however, so that the farmers can rest and get their crops up and running. The wheat crop will nearly all be harvested this week. The wheat crop is excellent. Several of our neighbors just finished up planting corn last week.

Miss Nola Hill finished a three month's school here this last week. She wound up with a picnic, which pleased the little fellows.

Mrs. U. L. Ashby fell from the church steps several days ago receiving a painful bruise, which confined her to her room. We are glad to learn that she is recovering.

Mary Roland, who has been very sick for several days, is some better today.

Miss Nola Hill and Mr. G. H. Bryant went to Ashbyburg today.

Mr. Oda Berry, of Sebree, was in Onton, yesterday. We have it from good authority that E. C. Burdon is afflicted with the same disease that Fred Nance had. Well, go ahead Ed, if you come out as well as Fred did you are all right.

It is generally conceded that Harry Bryant will stump the country in favor of repealing the Separate Coach Law.

Success to THE BEE. THEODORE.

Col. Robert Wood is "having" a great deal of work done on our street. Under his special aid, the water main is being laid and he has a full complement of skilled workmen overhauling bridges, culverts, and water ways. Under his instruction and supervision our city will soon bloom out in picnic costume.

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